

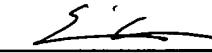
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement in the Official Action of November 16, 2004, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group I, Claims 1-8 and 12-27, drawn to a method.

Claims 9-11 have been canceled. Claims 20-27 have been amended to correct a minor grammatical matter.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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